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IDENTIFICATION

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PURPOSE

SOSAS allows a programmer to write programs for the 160-A computer in symbolic notation with minimum regard for ultimate storage locations assigned a program. It also allows a programmer to write instructions using mnemonic symbols, which are easier to remember and to later interpret than are the octal machine code equivalents.

SOSAS is available in two versions with distinct Input/Output configurations:

- A. Version A of SOSAS assembles symbolic programs from cards via the 088 on the 1610, provides a binary output on cards via the 533 on the 1610, and listable output appears on the 1612 printer.
- B. Version B of SOSAS assembles symbolic programs from cards via the 167 card reader, provides a binary output on magnetic tape, and listable output appears on the 166 printer.

The primary difference between SOSAS and OSAS-A is the handling of a System Symbol Table by SOSAS.

USAGE

- A. General Description

SOSAS is a two pass assembler. If the condensed representation of the symbolic program exceeds available core storage, it is dumped onto magnetic tape for intermediate storage.

This intermediate information is read back in for the assembler's second pass. During the first pass of the assembly process, the assembler reads in each line of symbolic information, scans the various fields, and stores a condensed representation of each line into a reserved block of storage. When that storage block is full, its contents are dumped onto magnetic tape. This is the intermediate output. Other steps which occur during the first pass include the assigning of values to location symbols, the entering of symbolic

quantities into the symbol table, translating of operation codes, and advancing the current location counter. During the second pass the assembler analyzes and converts the intermediate information. It transmits each line of listable output and grouping of assembled binary words to the appropriate output device.

B. Special Halt and Suppress Functions

A programmer may halt the assembly process temporarily at any point by inserting a WAI pseudo-op at that point in his program or setting a stop, making whatever changes he wishes, and continuing. He may also suppress either the listable or binary output by inserting a SUPA or SUPB pseudo-op in his program.

C. Program Relocation

All programs assembled by SOSAS are relocatable. Relocation is accomplished by specifying a relocation constant at load time. This relocation constant is added, under control of the loader, to the storage address assigned to relocatable words in a program assembled by SOSAS. Relocatable words are words that may be stored in any location in memory. Each word that is capable of being relocated must be assembled under control of the ORG-PRG counter. Therefore, any word or group of words that the programmer wishes to be relocatable must be associated with the ORG or PRG pseudo-op as shown in the example in Appendix B. In addition, words consisting entirely of addresses that refer to relocatable words in the symbolic program must be modified by the relocation constant. Words that are stored in low core locations (0000-0077₈) in any bank are normally non-relocatable and are assembled under control of the CON counter. Storage locations assigned to these words are not incremented by the relocation constant.

Words that will not be modified by the relocation constant are as follows:

1. Words that contain an op code; or op code, address and additive fields.
2. Words that consist of entirely numeric address and additive fields.
3. Words that refer to addresses of words assembled under control of the CON counter.

D. Symbol Table Manipulation

SOSAS has the capability to accept a symbol table and include it as

a semi-permanent part in an "updated" version of SOSAS, allowing for further updating in the form of additional new symbols. When SOSAS is updated with a symbol table, both a listing and a binary version of the updated symbol table are produced.

A symbol table in the form of symbolic cards will be accepted by SOSAS upon the setting of the SLJ-2 switch. The symbol (not greater than six characters) will be punched, left justified in col. 2-7. The op. code, EQU, will be punched in col. 10-12. A four digit octal number must be punched in col. 15-18. This is the location assigned to the symbol.

A deck of symbol table cards may be preceded by an IDNT card, which will be used in the list heading. The IDNT card must have an op. code, IDNT, punched in col. 10-13. Any four character identification may be punched in col. 15-18. If an IDNT card is not present, SOSAS will identify the symbol table listing with the information on the IDNT card of the last updating which included an IDNT card, or if no IDNT card has ever been used, no special identification will be printed.

The deck of symbol table cards must be terminated by an END card. This card consists of the op. code, END, punched in col. 10-12.

The symbol table listing consists of a header, SYMBOL TABLE XXXX (XXXX is omitted if no IDNT card is used), and a list of the symbols with either octal equivalences.

The binary version of the symbol table is punched on cards by Version A and written on magnetic tape unit 4 in binary card format by Version B. The cards are of the same format as described on page 13. No relocation bits are present. The starting address of the first card is 4000₈. Each symbol is represented by four words on the card, three words expressing the BCD characters of the symbol and one word indicating the binary equivalence of the symbol. The last word is always 7776₈.

E. Symbolic Input

A symbolic program to be assembled by SOSAS is read in from punched cards via the IBM088 card reader on the CDC1610 Control Unit by Version A and via the CDC167 card reader by Version B.

All input is BCD in the computer. Remarks and other pseudo-ops may be located anywhere in the program; however, each program must end with a WAI or an END pseudo-op. The location, address, and additive fields are preceded by a plus, a minus, or a blank. (A blank indicates a positive field.) The description of each field in a line of symbolic input is given below.

1. Location Field

A location symbol may be a maximum of six alpha-numeric characters. The sign (or blank) is not a part of the location field. Numeric characters may be either octal or decimal. Resultant octal values equal to or greater than $10,000_8$ may be used as location symbols. Values less than $10,000_8$ will be entered in the symbol table but can not be referenced by other instructions. Four-digit decimal numbers that result in five-digit octal values are valid symbols.

2. Operation Code Field

This field may contain any of the symbolic op codes or pseudo-ops listed in Appendix A.

Two-digit octal machine instruction codes may also be used if they are left-justified within the field.

3. Address Field

This field may contain an octal number, a decimal number followed by a D, or a location symbol. Any location symbol used in an address field must either appear in the location field somewhere in the program or have been previously defined in a symbol table used in "updating" SOSAS.

4. Additive Field

This field is used to increment the address specified in the address field. This field may contain a location symbol, an octal integer, or a decimal number followed by a D. Any location symbol used in an additive field must either appear in the location field somewhere in the program or have been previously defined in a symbol table used in "updating" SOSAS.

Information specified by the additive field will be added algebraically to information specified in the address field. Location symbols appearing in either field are represented by their assigned machine addresses during address computation. The resultant sum is added or subtracted from the current address to obtain a new address somewhere in the program. The resultant sum can never exceed $+ 77_8$ except for Memory Address Mode instructions, the Return Jump Instruction, or the Selective Jump Instructions. If a minus sign is punched in the sign position preceding the location field of a line, the current address is ignored in processing the address and additive fields for that line.

5. Comments Field

This field may contain up to 50₁₀ characters.

F. Card Symbolic Format

[illegible]

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Contents</u>
2	Minus, plus, blank or first character of Location Symbol
2-8	Location symbol
10-13	Op Code
15	Minus, plus, blank or first character of Address Field
16-21	Address Field
23	Minus, plus, blank or first character of Addition Field
24-29	Additive Field
31-80	Comments Field

Contents of the location, address, and additive fields may be left-justified, i.e., may start in columns 2, 15 or 23 respectively.

G. Arrangements of Symbolic Deck for Assembly

No special start or identification card is required. A remarks card may be included to identify the program but is not necessary. Blank cards are ignored; they do not affect the object program. The last card must be an END or a WAI card. Decks may be followed by 3 blank cards to assure reading of the last card.

Decks may be stacked for assembly by placing several programs in the reader at once, one program following another with no special cards between.

H. Mnemonic Codes for SOSAS

SOSAS recognizes all of the normal mnemonic operation codes for the 160-A computer. In addition, it recognizes certain pseudo-ops and 15 special relative codes. The special relative codes are relative instructions which do not specify direction. An R is substituted for the terminal B or F in the symbolic program and SOSAS determines the proper direction automatically as explained on page 10. For example, LPR may be coded instead of LPF or LPB. The special relative mnemonics are: ADR, AOR, LCR, LDR, LPR, LSR, NJR, NZR, PJR, RAR, SBR, SCR, SRR, STR, ZJR.

Appendix A contains a complete list of all mnemonic codes recognized by SOSAS, including normal operation codes, pseudo-ops, and the special relative codes, arranged in alphabetic order. To provide compatibility with previous 160 assembly programs, SOSAS accepts the old Shift A and Logical Sum instructions.

I. SOSAS Pseudo- Instructions

The SOSAS assembly program recognizes 16 pseudo-instructions (pseudo-ops). Pseudo-ops are not interpreted as machine language instructions; they provide the programmer with a means of controlling the assembly of a symbolic program, and are recognized only by the assembly program. Three of these, the ORG, PRG, and CON pseudo-ops, are included in the pseudo-op repertoire because of the relative addressing feature of the 160-A computer. These three pseudo-ops determine the storage location of each assembled line in the object program by specifying the contents of the two assembly program location counters - the ORG-PRG counter and the CON counter. Addresses assigned to each line during assembly are under control of whichever counter is active at that time. The active location counter is incremented after the current line is assembled.

The CON counter is actuated by a CON pseudo-op and the ORG-PRG counter is actuated by either an ORG or a PRG pseudo-op. At the beginning of a program, SOSAS automatically sets the ORG-PRG counter to 100g and the CON counter to 0. Relocatable lines are assembled under control of the ORG-PRG counter; non-relocatable lines (those that are to be placed in low core) are assembled under control of the CON counter.

1. ORG-PRG Counter

This counter is activated by either an ORG or a PRG pseudo-op. The counter is set to the value of the algebraic sum of the address field and the additive field EXCEPT when both these fields are blank. The instruction immediately following an ORG or a PRG pseudo-op is assembled to the location contained in the ORG-PRG counter as a result of the pseudo-op. If neither of the pseudo-ops appear at the beginning of a program, the ORG-PRG counter is set to 0100g. In case the additive and address (AA) fields are blank, the following occurs:

- a. ORG causes the ORG-PRG counter to be set to 0.
- b. PRG causes the ORG-PRG counter to resume control and to continue counting from the previous value contained in the counter.

2. CON Counter

This counter is initially set to 0 if no CON pseudo-op occurs at the beginning of a program. When a CON pseudo-op is encountered, the CON counter is set to the algebraic sum of the address and additive (AA) fields. This sum must never be greater than 77g. As long as the CON counter remains active, it is incremented by one except when it is reset by the AA fields of a CON pseudo-op. If the AA fields of a CON pseudo-op are blank, counting begins from the previous value. The legal range of a CON counter is from 0 through 77g. Locations higher than 77g that are specified by a CON pseudo-op are flagged as range errors.

3. Symbol Table

Each symbol that appears in the location field of a line in a symbolic program is assigned a numeric value by SOSAS and is placed in a symbol table. This symbol table consists of two parts; a variable portion and a constant portion.

The variable symbol table contains the numeric value of all symbols that refer to words that are relocatable. The constant symbol table contains the numeric value of all symbols that are

non-relocatable. Symbols that are assigned to constants or low core addresses and System Symbols are placed in the constant symbol table. The capacity of the entire symbol table is 1000_{10} . The following formula may be used for computing the allowable variable or constant symbol table capacity in a program to be assembled.

$$S_v + 2S_c \leq 1000_{10}$$

Where S_v = total number of variable symbols
and S_c = total number of constant symbols

4. Pseudo-Ops

- a. ORG - Causes the ORG-PRG counter to assume control. This pseudo-op causes the ORG-PRG location counter to assume the value of the algebraic sum of the address and additive (AA) fields. This value is assigned as the location to which the next instruction (after an ORG) will be assembled. Each word assembled under this pseudo-op will be flagged as relocatable on the binary output card or card image. Symbols appearing in either AA field must be defined before ORG is executed. An ORG should not be used to continue an assembly. Blank AA fields set the ORG-PRG counter to 0. See Appendix B for example.
- b. PRG - has all the properties of ORG except that it is used principally to continue an assembly. A PRG with blank AA fields reactivates the ORG-PRG counter. If a PRG with blank AA fields is the first instruction of a program, the counter starts at 1008. See Appendix B for example.
- c. CON - Controls the CON counter as the PRG controls the ORG-PRG counter. Symbolic locations defined under control of the CON pseudo-op may be referenced with no-address, direct, or indirect address mode instructions only. Avoid forward, backward, and relative mode instructions when referencing such symbolic locations. Words assembled under control of the CON pseudo-op are non-relocatable, and may be stored only in low core. See Appendix B for example.
- d. BLR, BSS - will advance the location counter currently in control by the amount specified in the address plus additive field. If a symbol is given in the location field, that symbol will be assigned to the first numeric address in the block. Care must be taken to ensure that CON counter range is not exceeded.

- e. WAI - Will cause the assembly program to stop and allow for insertion of a new tape for input. The END pseudo-op may be simulated here by entering a non-zero quantity into the A-register and running.
- f. END - Will cause the assembly program to prepare for the second pass. During binary output, a transfer card is produced. An END pseudo-op with blank AA fields will cause the loader to transfer program control to address 0000. Otherwise, an END pseudo-op will transfer program control to the address designated by the algebraic sum of the AA fields.

NOTE: An END or WAI pseudo-op must terminate the program being assembled. If a WAI is the last instruction, the END pseudo-op must be generated manually in order to complete the assembly process.

- g. EQU - Assigns the algebraic sum of the address and additive fields of the EQU pseudo-op to the symbol given in the location field, and places this symbol and its numeric value in either the variable or the constant symbol table. The address and additive fields may be either numeric or symbolic. If both fields are numeric, then the symbol in the location field is assigned to the constant symbol table and is not relocatable. (To maintain program relocatability, numeric locations should refer only to low core.) If both address and additive fields are symbolic, the algebraic sum of the two fields are equated to the symbol in the location field. If either address or additive symbol is relocatable, then the symbol in the location field will be relocatable. If both symbols are non-relocatable, then the location field symbol will be non-relocatable. (Constants or low-core addresses). If the address and additive fields consist of a symbol and a numeric value, in either order, then the relocatability of the location field symbol is determined by the relocatability of the symbol in either field.
- h. REM - Takes all that follows the additive field as remarks and is ignored by the assembly program. A REM instruction will not cause the location counter to advance. A maximum of 50₁₀ characters is permitted in the remarks field.
- i. BNKX - Will generate a binary bank card that will cause the instructions following the pseudo-op to be loaded into bank X. (X must be an octal digit). This pseudo-op does not affect the assembly of a symbolic program; it is a signal to the loader.

- j. SUPA - Suppresses the assembly listable output.
- k. SUPB - Suppresses the binary output.
- l. BCD - Causes a contiguous string of characters to be assembled 2 BCD characters per word.
- m. BCDR - Causes a contiguous string of characters to be assembled 1 BCD character per word.
- n. FLX - Causes a contiguous string of characters to be assembled 2 flex characters per word.
- o. FLXR - Causes a contiguous string of characters to be assembled 1 flex character per word.

The following rules affect BCD, BCDR, FLX, and FLXR pseudo-ops. A maximum of 50₁₀ characters is permitted by the BCD, BCDR, FLX, and FLXR pseudo instructions. The characters must be in the remarks field; a character count must appear in the address field.

J. Assembly Rules for Input

- 1. A line containing information in the remarks field only will be ignored during assembly but will appear in proper order with the listable output.
- 2. If the OP field of a line is blank, then the address and additive fields are added algebraically and stored as one 12-bit number. (If the result is negative, the line will assemble without error, but the resultant machine word will be incorrectly modified by any relocation constants).
- 3. If the OP field is non-relative, the address and additive fields are added algebraically to form a 6-bit low-core machine address or a 6-bit constant. If the sum of the address and additive field exceeds 77₈ the line is flagged as a range error in the listable output and the low-order 6-bits of the instruction are set to zero.
- 4. If the OP field is relative (last character is F, B, or R) the contents of the location counter is subtracted from the algebraic sum of the address and additive fields. (A minus sign punched in the sign position of the location field indicates that a line is to be assembled as in rule 2). For F-type op codes, if the result of this operation is positive, the result is directly inserted in the

low order 6-bits of the resultant 12-bit machine instruction. If the result is negative, the low order 6-bits are cleared to zero and the line is flagged as a possible range error in the listable output. For B-type op codes, if the result of the subtraction is negative, the result is complemented before being combined with the high order 6-bit machine op code. If the result is positive, the low order 6-bits are cleared and the line flagged as a possible range error in the same manner as a negative result for F-type op codes. The possibility of range errors may be reduced by substituting for F- or B-type op codes an R-type op code, which is recognized by SOSAS. If, for example, a programmer wishes to use one or the other of the two relative machine codes (F or B), but does not know at the time the program is written whether the desired reference is forward or backward, an R-type code may be used. An R-type (special relative) op code forces SOSAS to examine the result of the subtraction of the contents of the location counter from the sum of the address and additive fields to determine the correct relative machine op code. If the result is positive, the resulting machine op code will be an F-type; if the result is negative, the resulting machine op code will be a B-type. (JPR and ERR are not considered R-type op codes and will not be recognized as such by SOSAS). For all three types of relative op codes, if the difference between the current location and the sum of the address and additive fields is greater than $\pm 77_8$, the low order 6-bits of the resulting machine instruction are cleared to zero and the line is listed with a range error flag.

K. Listable Output

1. Listable output is on the 1612 by Version A and on the 166 by Version B.

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Contents</u>
2 - 5	Error flags
7 - 10	Octal location (location in core to which the line of data was assembled)
13 - 16	Octal contents (contents of octal location)
19	Blank or minus sign
20 - 25	Location symbol
27 - 30	Op code
32	Plus sign, minus sign or blank
33 - 38	Address
40	Plus sign, minus sign or blank
41 - 46	Additive
48 - 97	Comments

2. Error Flags

SOSAS has eight error codes which may appear on an assembly listing.

<u>Error Code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
C	CON location out of range (beyond first 1008 locations)
E	E term of assembled machine op code greater than 77 ₈
L	Undefined symbol in location field
M	Symbol defined more than once
O	Illegal op code
U	Undefined symbol in address field
V	Undefined symbol in additive field
X	Illegal character

L. Binary Output

Binary output is punched on cards by the 533 on the 1610 by Version A and it is written on magnetic tape unit 4 in card format for off-line punching by Version B. All binary output produced by SOSAS is relocatable. It will include program cards, bank cards, and a transfer card for each program.

Format for binary program cards, bank cards, and transfer cards:

1. Program Card

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Rows</u>	<u>Information</u>
1	7, 9, 12	Binary program card indicators
1	8	If check sum is to be ignored
1	0-6	Word count
2		Starting Address
3		Check sum of other 79 columns
4-9		Designator bits for words in columns 10 through 80 that must be modified by relocation constant. A punch indicates that word will be modified at load time if relocation constant is specified. A punch in row 9, column 9, indicates that words in column 10 through 80 will not be relocated. (A 12-punch in column 4 indicates that word 10 is modified; an 11-punch in column 4 indicates that word 11 is modified; a 0-punch in column 4 indicates word 12 is modified. Ordering of word-bit correspondence proceeds in sequence down each columns, 4 through 9.)
10-80		Machine instructions, addresses or constants.

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2.	<u>Bank Card</u>	<u>Rows</u>	<u>Information</u>
	1	7, 9, 11	Bank card indicator
	1	8	If checksum is to be ignored
	2	7-9	Bank number
	3		Checksum
3.	<u>Transfer Card</u>		
	1	7, 9, 12	Binary transfer card indicator
	1	8	If checksum is to be ignored.
	2		Transfer address
	3		Checksum

M. Operating Instructions for Assembly Process

1. Magnetic Tape

- a. Unit #2 - Intermediate input/output
- b. Unit #4 = Binary output (Version B only)

2. All SOSAS bi-octal paper tapes should checksum to zero when loaded. The last word on every tape is the complement of the checksum of the rest of the tape, thus giving a zero checksum when loaded.

3. To Assemble without Updating Symbol Table

- a. Load SOSAS bi-octal paper tape at 0. Checksum should be 0.
- b. Master clear.
- c. RUN from 0.
- d. At stop 2062₈ program has been assembled correctly. RUN to rewind unlead tape units or master clear and RUN to assemble next program. If stop 2061₈ occurs, certain lines of symbolic input were in error. A-register displays number of lines in error. RUN to stop at 2062₈.

4. To Update Symbol Table - SLJ-2 Set

- a. Load SOSAS bi-octal paper tape at 0. Checksum should be 0.
- b. Master clear.
- c. Ready symbol table cards in card reader.
- d. RUN from 0 (making sure SLJ-2 is set).
- e. After halt at 374₈:
 - (1) If it is desired to assemble with new updated symbol table without punching a new version of SOSAS, ready symbolic cards in card reader, ready printer, ready punch for Version A, reset SLJ-2 and run. It should be noted, that, when using Version B, binary output will be written on the same tape that the binary symbol table was written on. No tape manipulation is necessary. The assembly process will write the binary output on the tape without positioning.
 - (2) If a new version of SOSAS, including the symbol table just read in, is desired, turn paper tape punch motor on and run. A bi-octal paper tape of the modified SOSAS is punched, an updated list of the symbol table is punched on binary cards. A second halt now occurs at location 4366₈.
 - (a) If no assembly is being run, processing is complete.
 - (b) If an assembly is now desired, ready symbolic cards in card reader, ready printer, ready punch for Version A, and run. For Version B, no tape manipulation is necessary.

5. To halt assembly program prior to completion

- a. Set stop switch 1. Do not take out of RUN position to stop assembly program.
- b. To resume assembly, restore stop switch 1 and RUN.
- c. To restart assembly program, master clear and RUN.

6. Stops

- a. Normal Stops:

- (1) 0776₈ will occur if Jump Switch 1 has been set. Occurs after the first pass.
- (2) 2062₈ Final stop. The assembly has been completed correctly. Master clear and RUN to assemble next program.
- (3) 2207₈ The WAI pseudo-op has been encountered. Position next symbolic input portion and RUN to continue assembly. To simulate an END pseudo-op, enter some non-zero quantity into the A-register and RUN.
- (4) 3744₈ Stop after reading in Symbol Table cards (SLJ-2 set). To punch updated version of SOSAS, punch on binary cards and list the updated Symbol Table, RUN. To assemble using updated Symbol Table but not punch updated SOSAS or print and punch Symbol Table, reset SLJ-2 and RUN.
- (5) 4366₈ Updating process is completed. To assemble using updated SOSAS, ready input/output equipment and RUN.

b. Assembly Error Stops:

- (1) 2061₈ Line error display. The number of program lines containing errors is displayed in the A-register. RUN to proceed to final stop 2062₈.
- (2) 0364₈ or 3666₈ Symbol table is too large for computer to handle. Either the number of symbols must be decreased or the program must be assembled in parts; symbols common to more than one part must be EQU'd to the address immediately after the last address of the preceding portion. Maximum symbol table capacity is 1000₁₀.
- (3) 3734₈ Illegal card in Symbol Table input. To recover in Version A, run cards out of 088; first card out is the bad card. To recover in Version B, top card in stacker is bad card. For both versions, correct error; make remaining cards ready in reader, beginning with corrected card; start at 3711₈.

c. Version A Input/Output Error Stops:

- (1) 5042₈ 533 punch not ready. RUN after correcting error.
- (2) 5067₈ 088 reader not ready. RUN after correcting error.

- (3) 5241₈ Write parity error on intermediate I/O on magnetic tape. RUN to rewrite. Zero A-register and RUN to disable parity for remainder of record; then continue normal processing.
- (4) 5310₈ Read parity error on intermediate I/O on magnetic tape. RUN to reread. Zero A-register and RUN to disable parity for remainder of record; then continue normal processing.

d. Version B Input/Output Error Stops:

- (1) 5010₈ Write parity error on binary output on magnetic tape. RUN to rewrite. Zero A-register and RUN to disable parity for this record; then continue normal processing.
- (2) 5041₈ 167 card reader not in operating condition. A-register displays 10XX where XX indicates octal status of 167 as given below. Note contents of P-register. Correct 167 error condition and master clear. Add one to noted contents of P, enter sum in P-register, zero A-register and RUN.

167 Status Response Codes

- (a) 01 Hopper empty
 - (b) 02 Stacker full
 - (c) 03 Feed failure
 - (d) 10 Program error
 - (e) 20 Amplifier failure
 - (f) 40 Motor power off
- (3) 5161₈ Illegal code detected by 167 card read routine. A-register contains octal number of card column in error. Correct card and RUN.
 - (4) 5316₈ Write parity error on intermediate I/O on magnetic tape. RUN to rewrite. Zero A-register and RUN to disable parity for remainder of record; then continue normal processing.

- (5) 53658 Read parity error on intermediate I/O on magnetic tape. RUN to reread. Zero A-register and RUN to disable parity for remainder of record; then continue normal processing.

RESTRICTIONS

- A. Maximum number of System Symbols is 250_{10} .
- B. Maximum number of all symbols allowable is 1000_{10} .
- C. In Version B, the binary output tape (Unit #4) is not rewound before assembly. If this is required it must be done manually.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

SOSAS requires two full banks (Banks 0 and 1) to perform its operations. The entirety of Bank 1 is used to hold the symbol table. Bank 0 is used in the following manner:

- A. 0000 - 5361_8 Program
- B. 5362_8 - 7515_8 System Symbol Table and Intermediate Information Buffer. It should be noted that both the System Symbol Table and the Intermediate Information Buffer are variable in length. The maximum size of the System Symbol Table is 250_{10} which requires 1750_8 cells. The Intermediate Information Buffer always includes all of this area not required for the System Symbol Table.
- C. 7516_8 - 7776_8 Input/Output Buffers.

VALIDATION TESTS

Because SOSAS is a modified version of OSAS-A, which is a much used program with no known outstanding problems, and because the only differences between SOSAS and OSAS-A are those which involve the System Symbol Table; validation tests on SOSAS were chiefly concerned with the handling and usage of the System Symbol Table.

The following tests were made:

- A. SOSAS was updated with a System Symbol Table. This operation produced;
 - 1. An updated SOSAS paper tape.
 - 2. A System Symbol Table listing.
 - 3. Binary cards of the System Symbol Table.

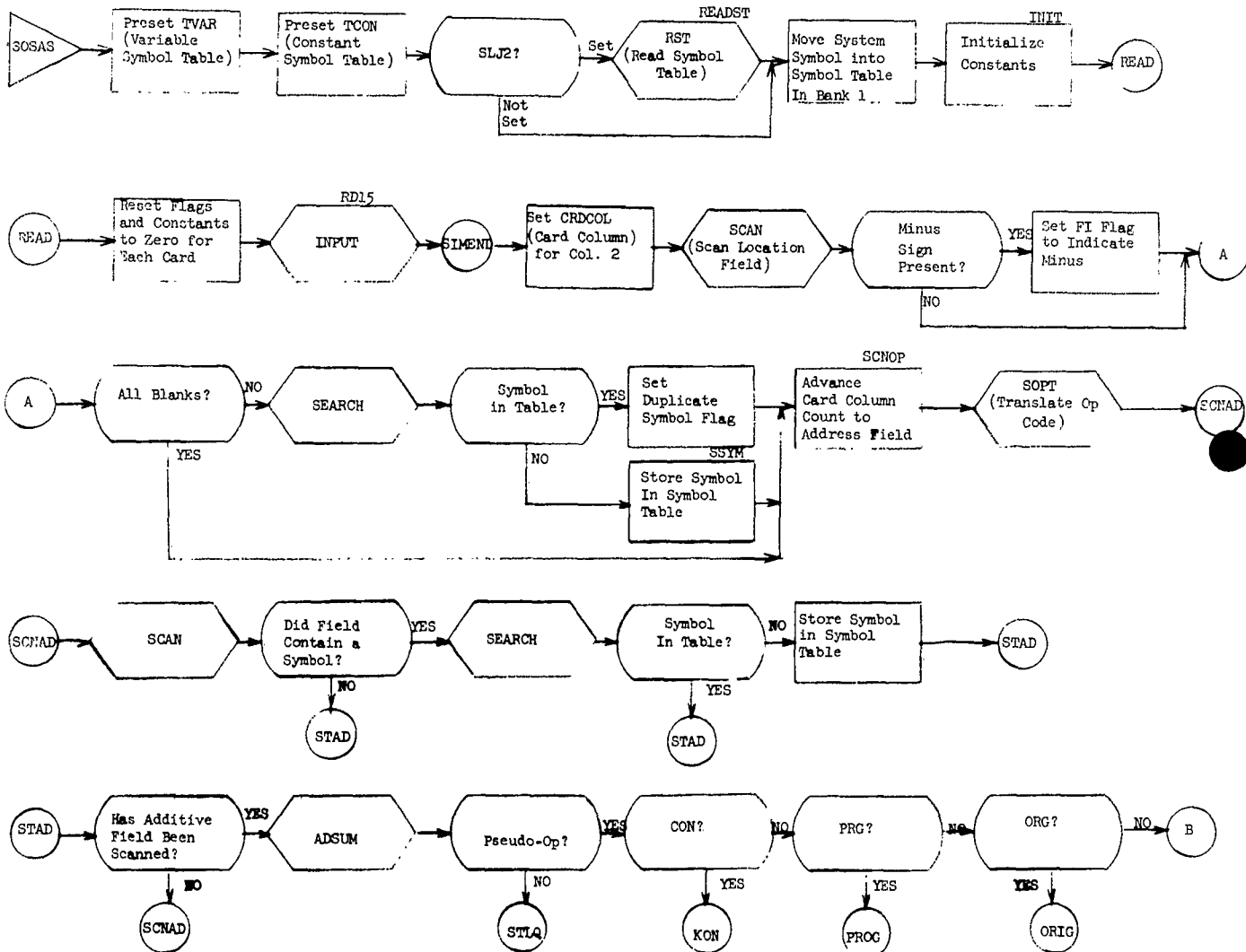
- B. A short assembly was run with the updated operation. The program assembled contained symbols that were in the System Symbol Table.
- C. The same assembly mentioned above was also run with the updated SOSAS paper tape produced in A.
- D. A similar "second generation" test was performed. Steps A, B and C were performed starting with the updated SOSAS paper tape produced in A.

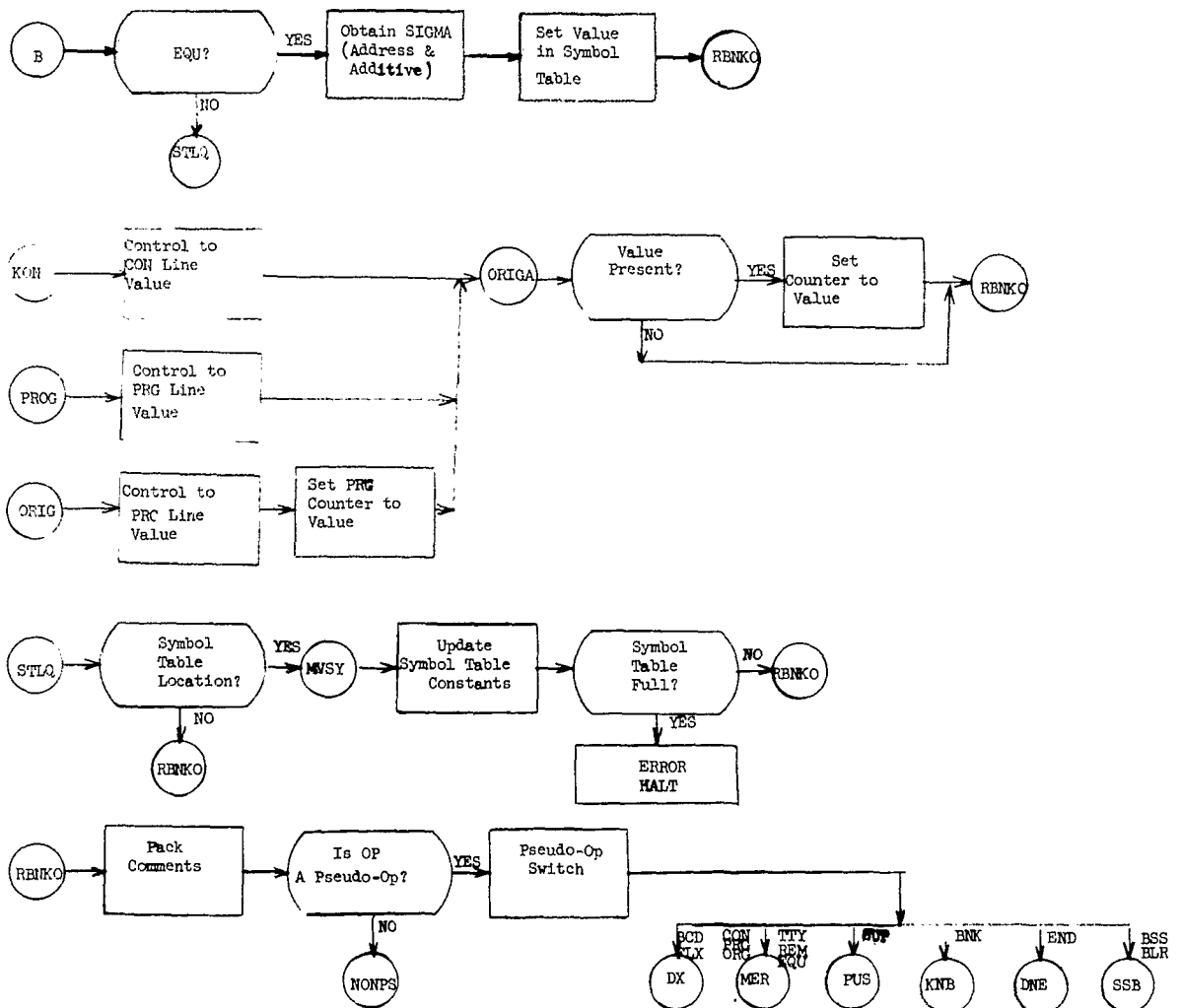
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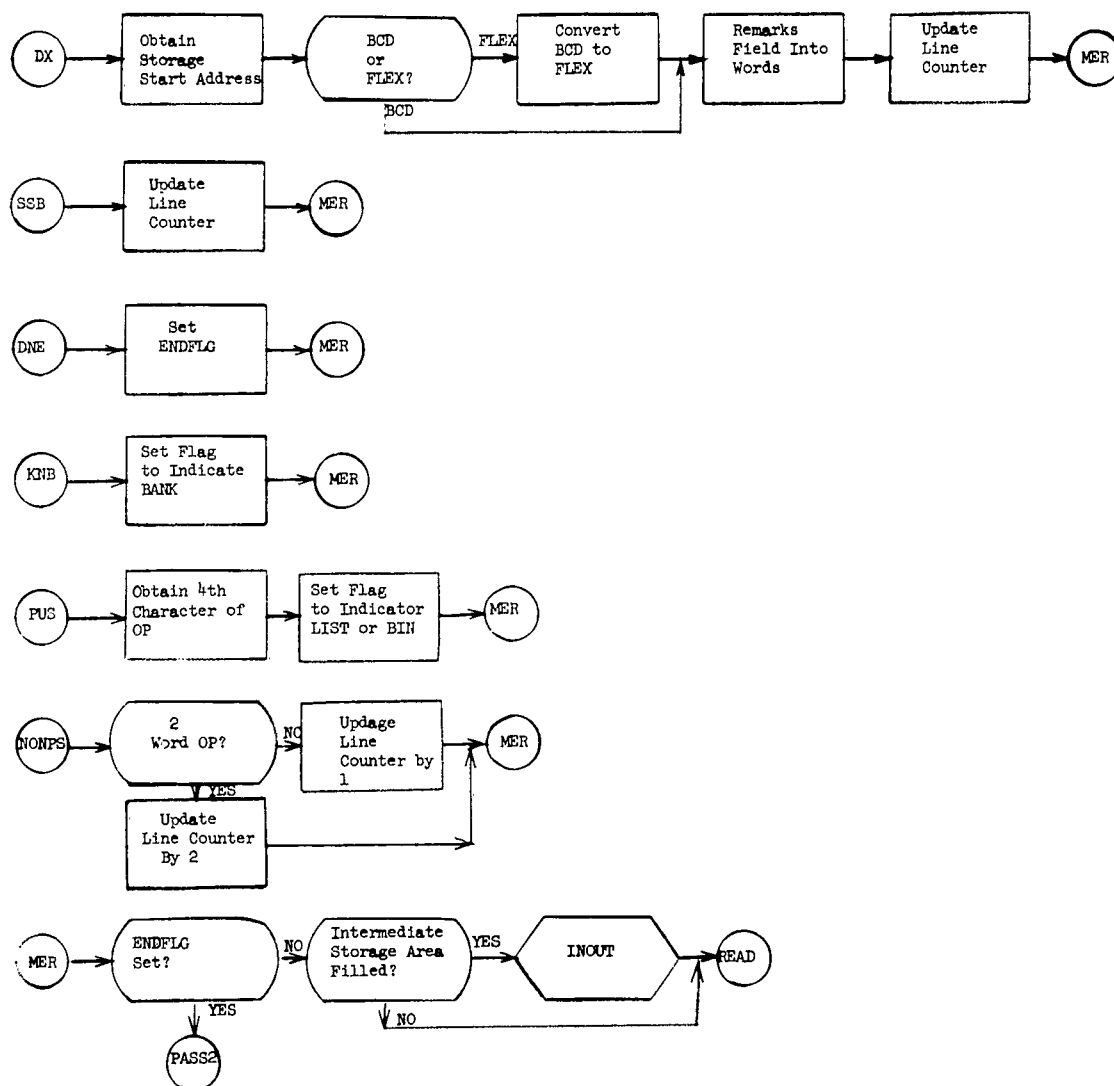
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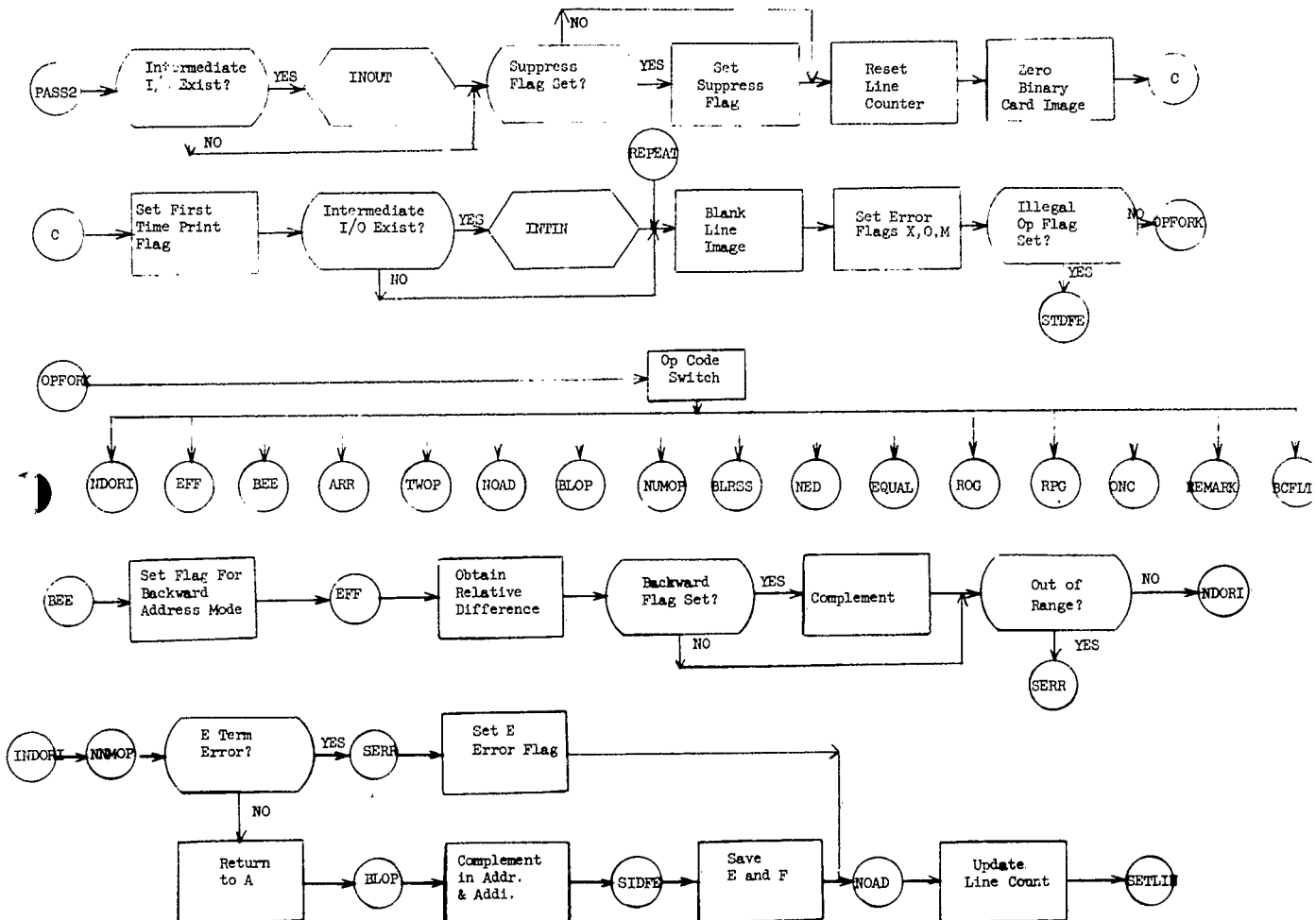
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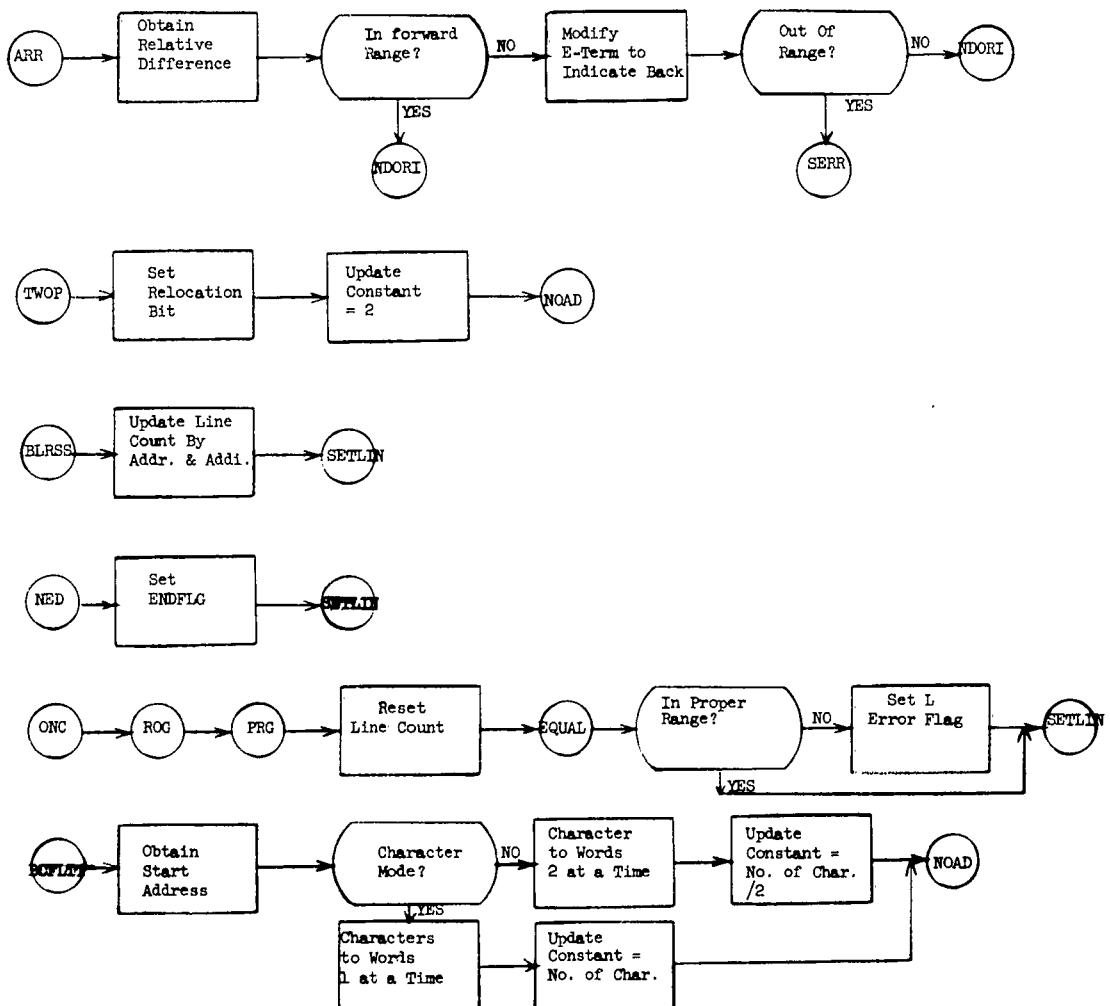
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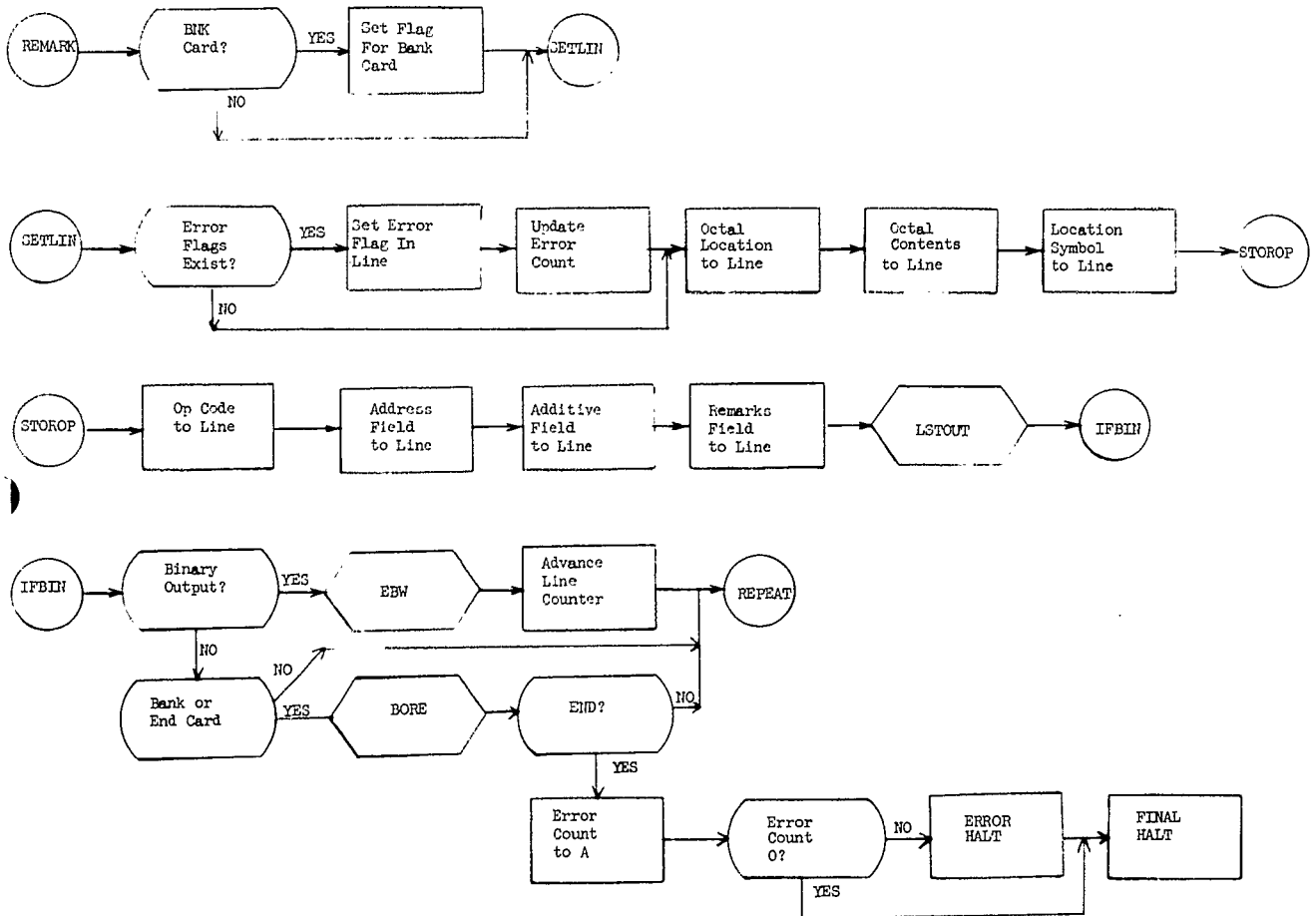
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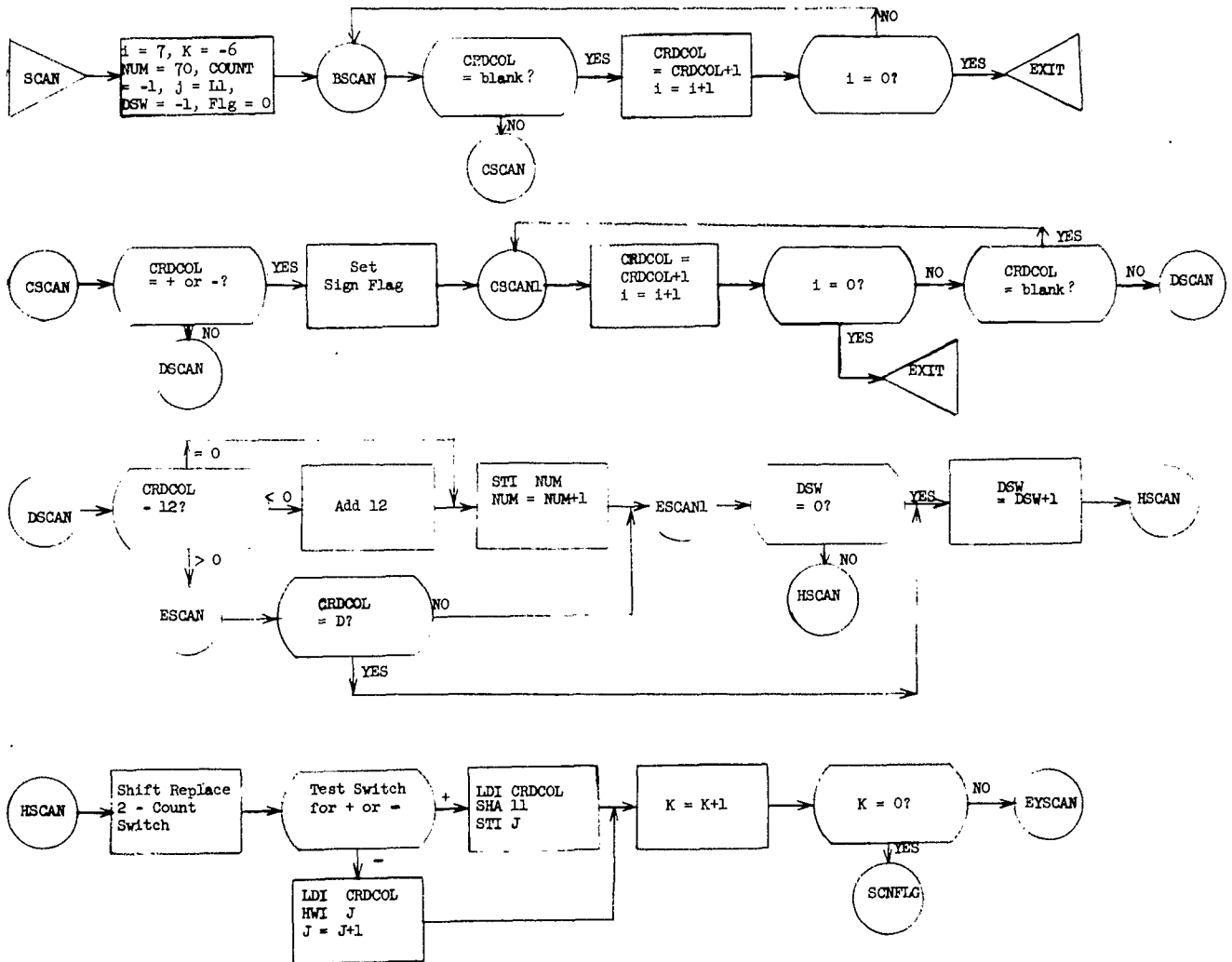


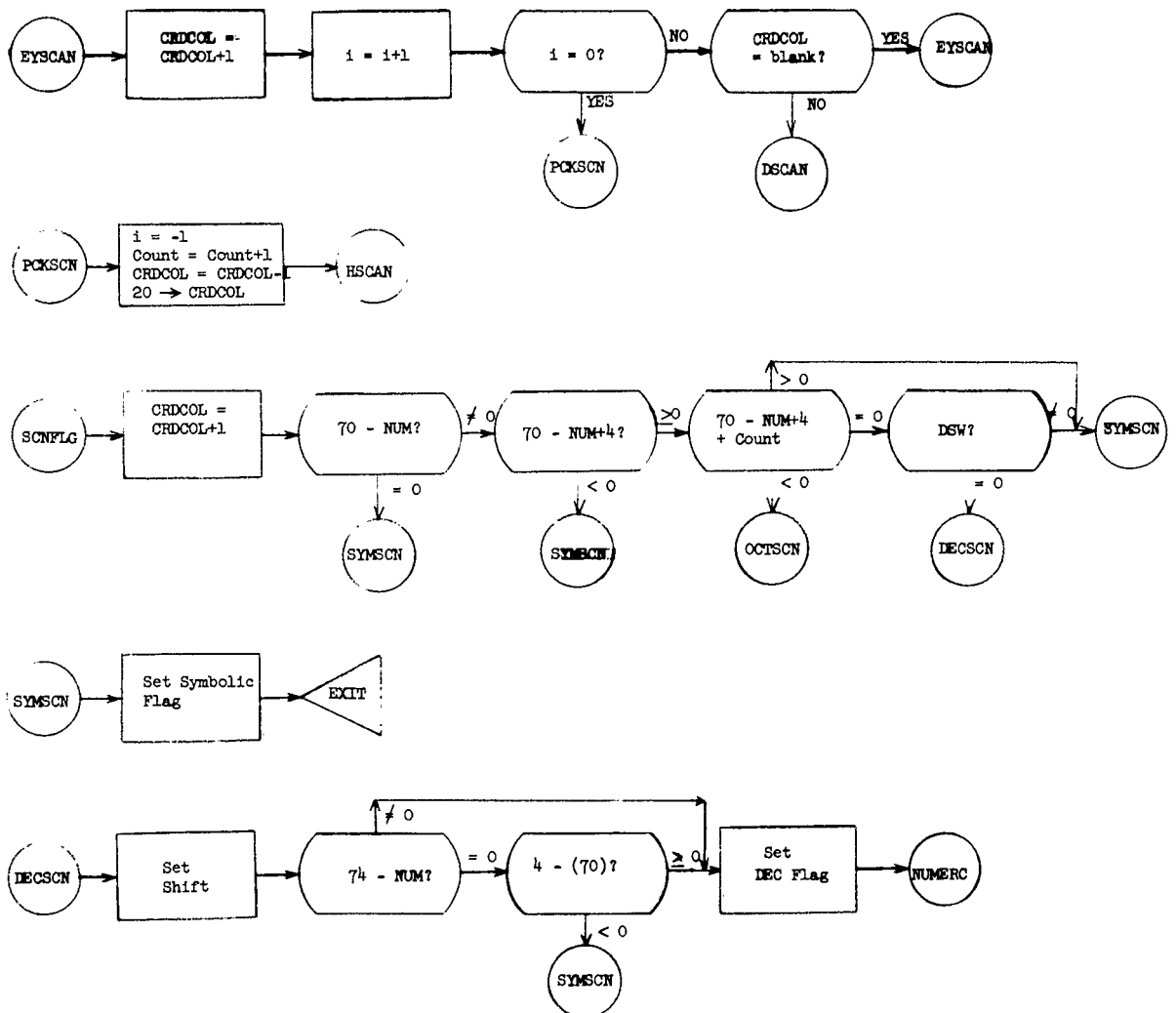








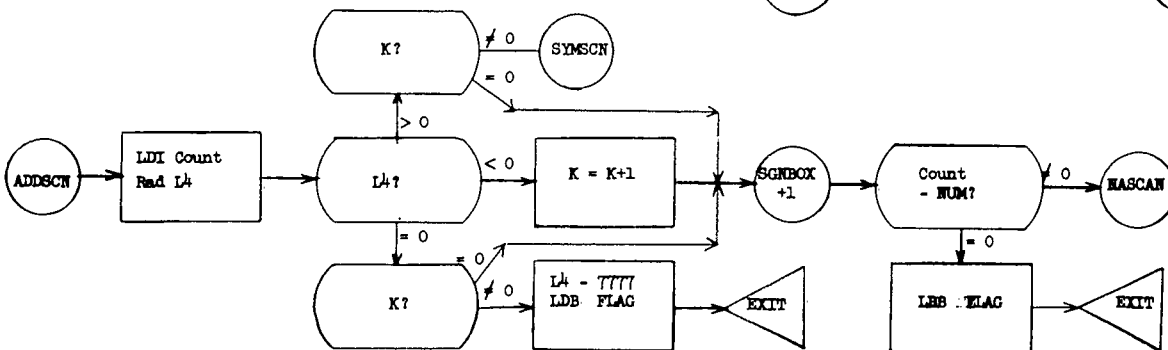
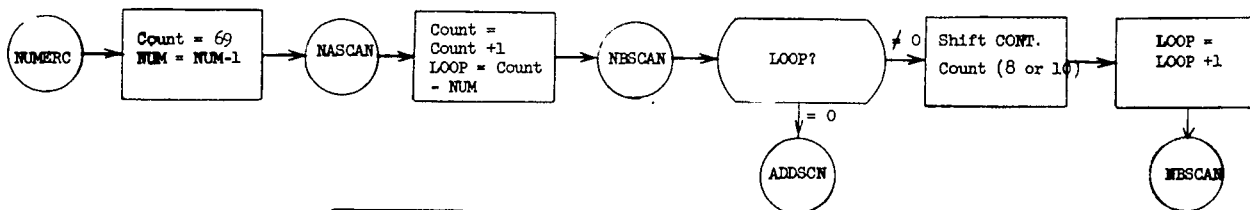
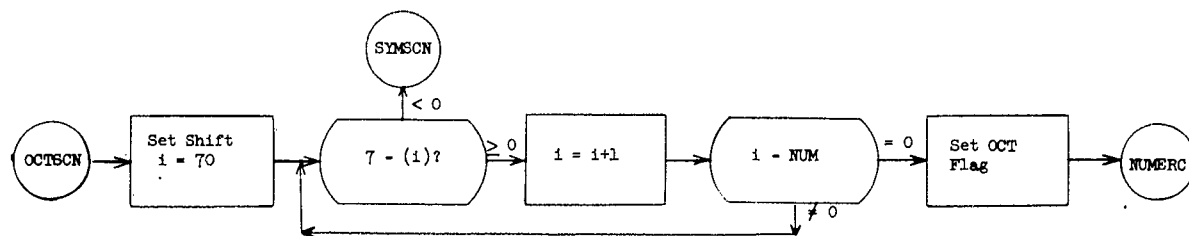


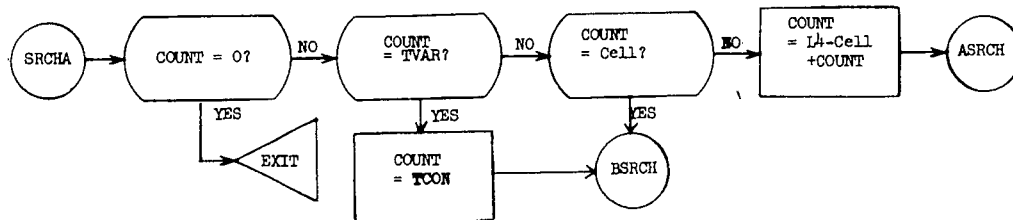
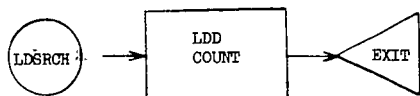
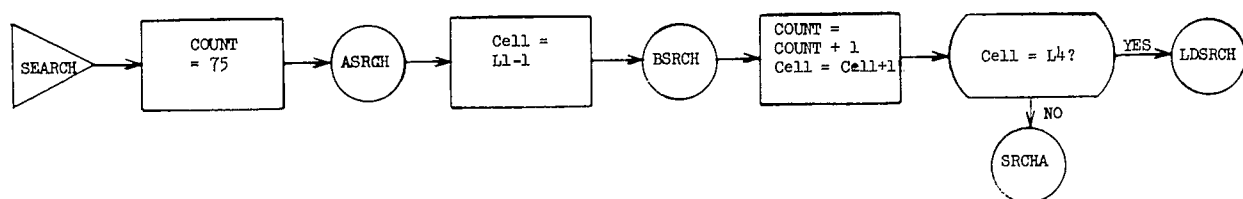


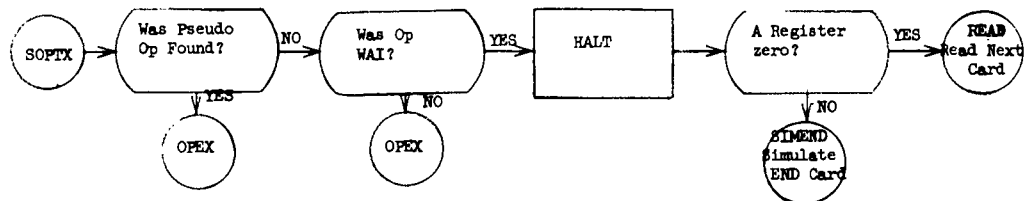
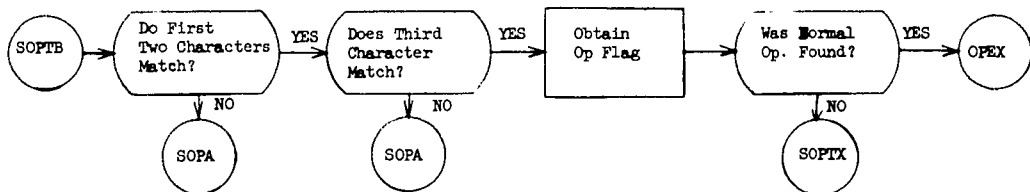
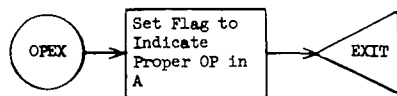
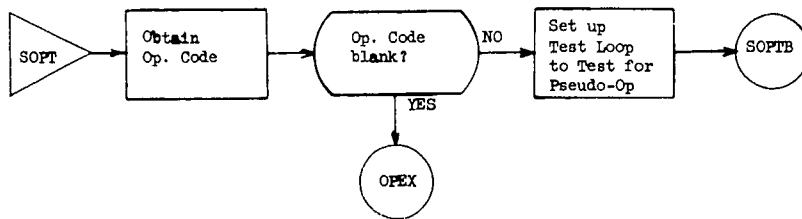
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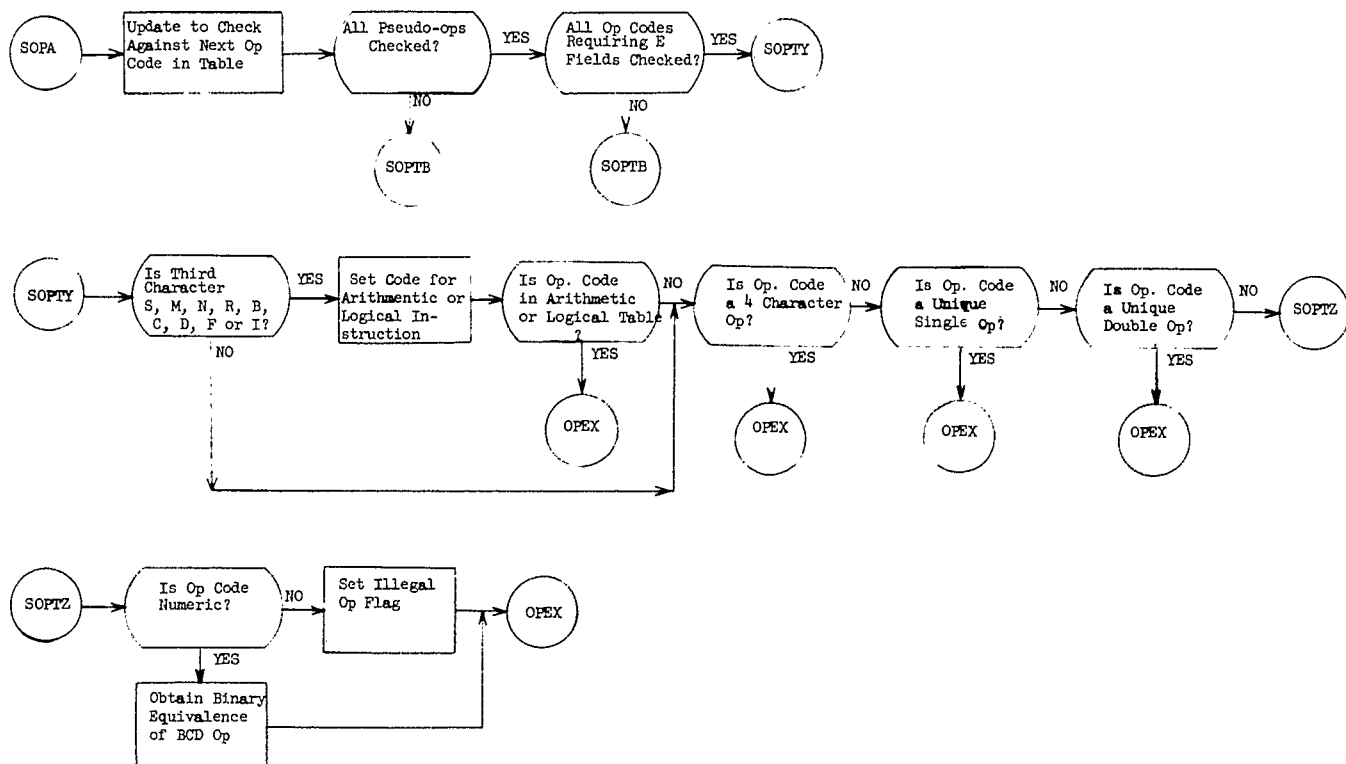
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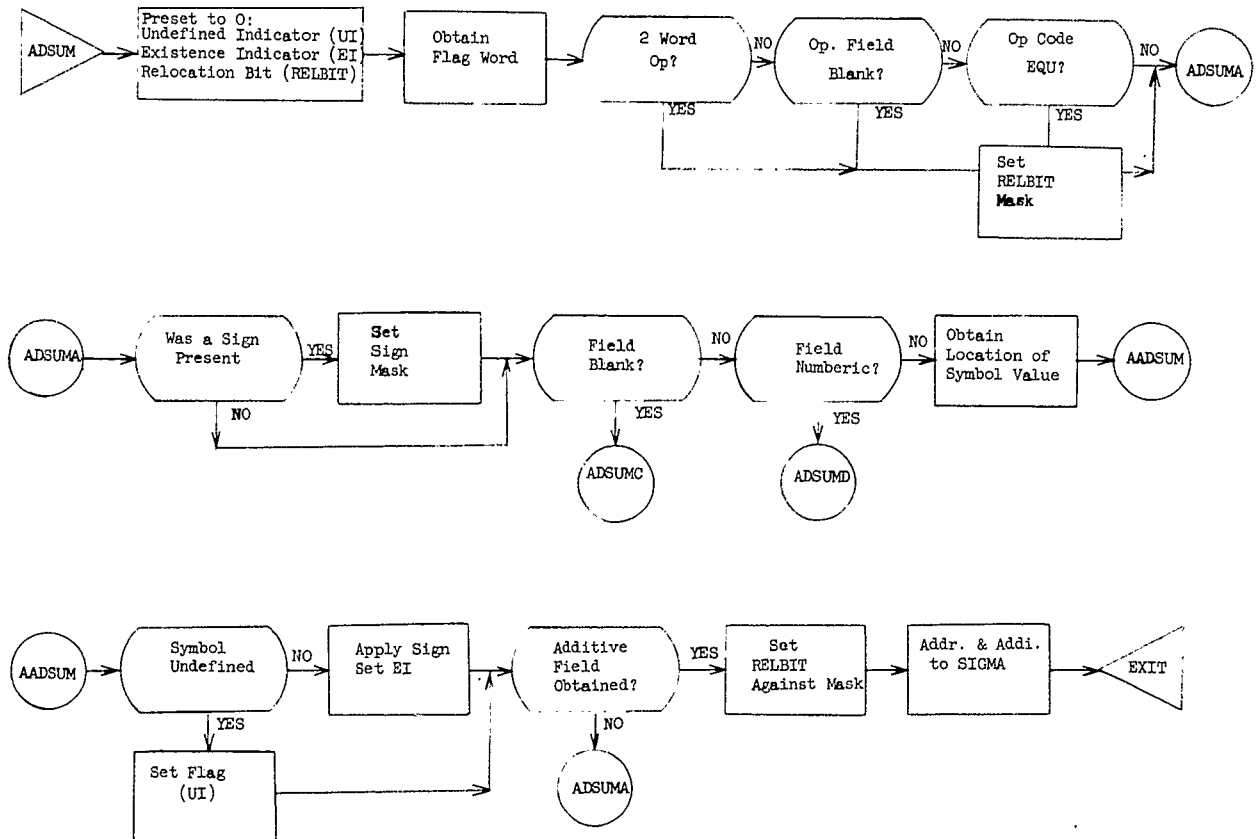
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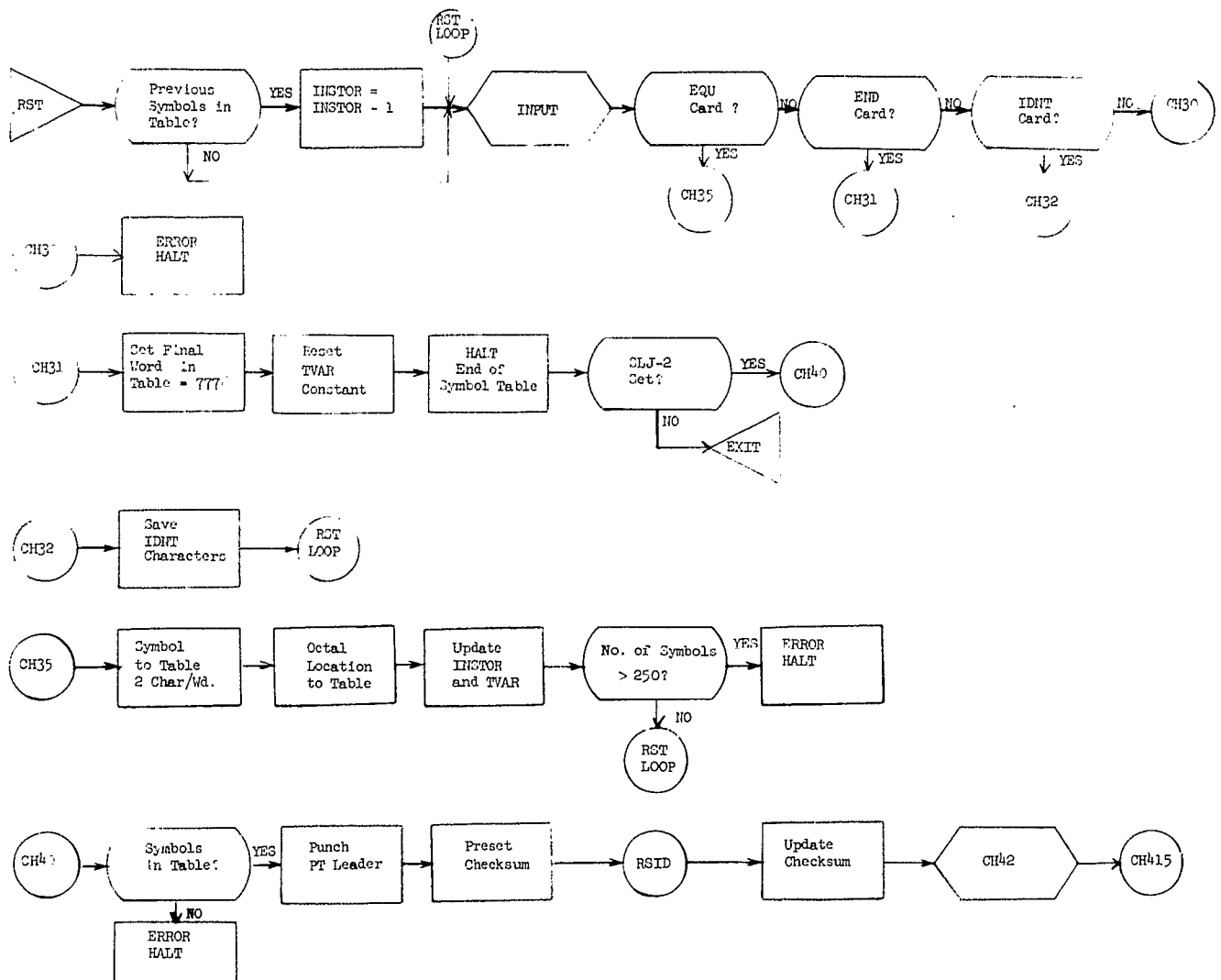


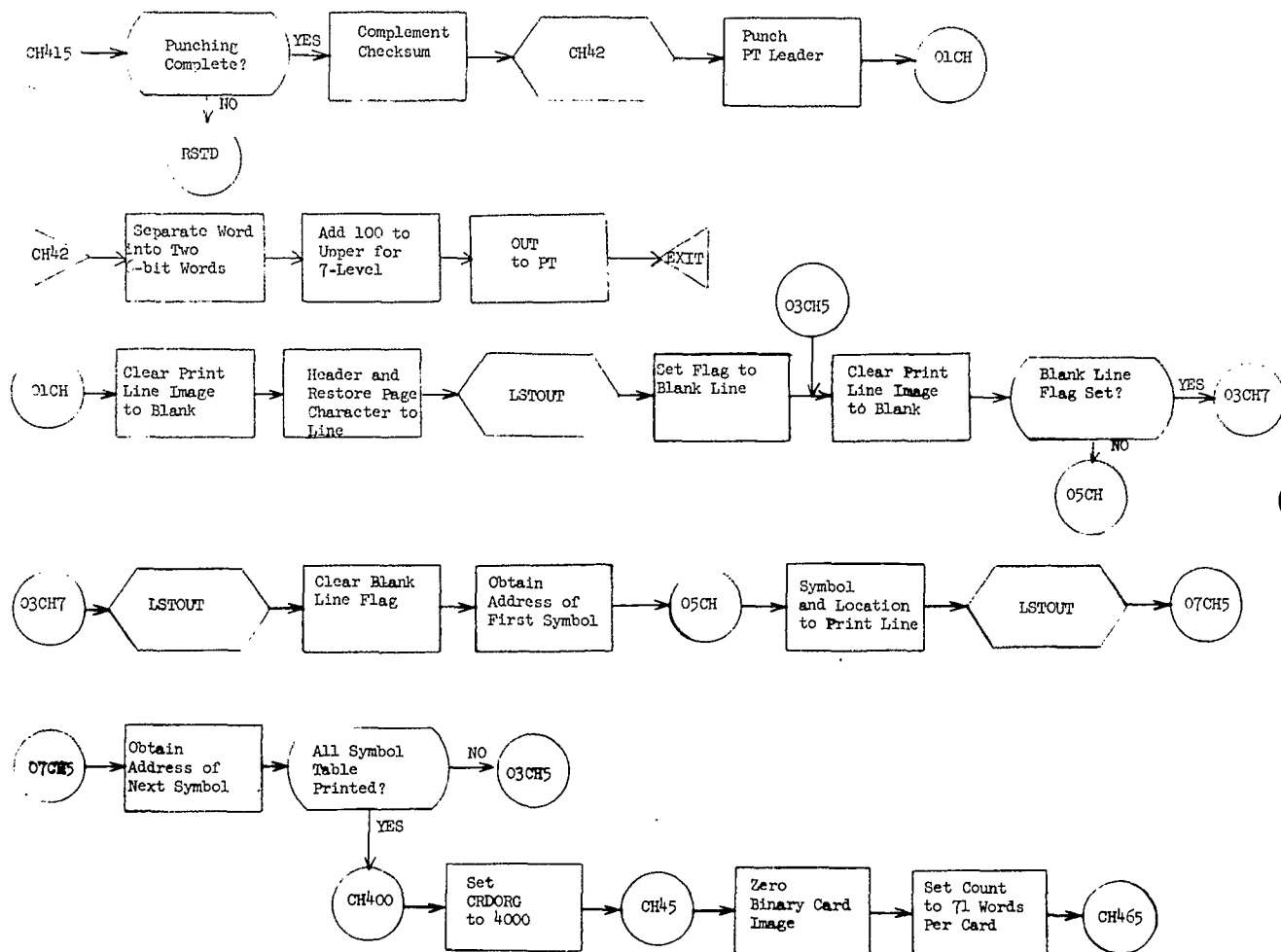


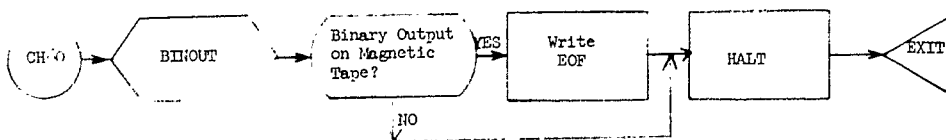
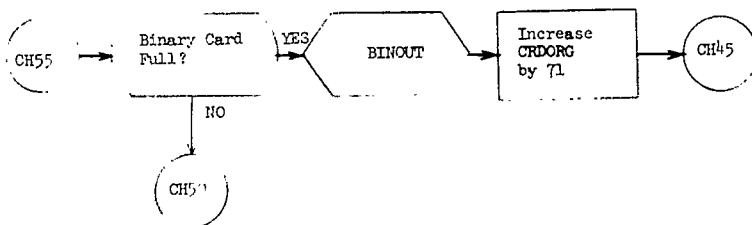
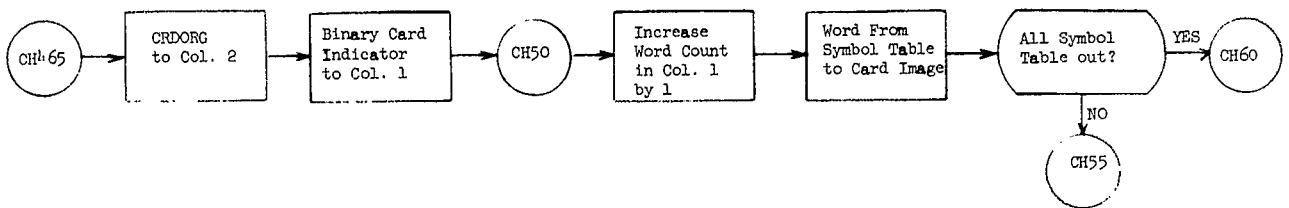
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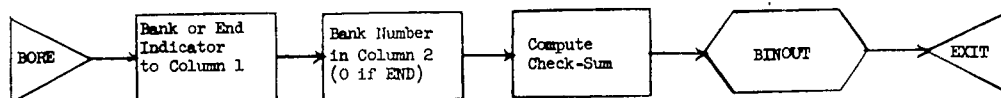
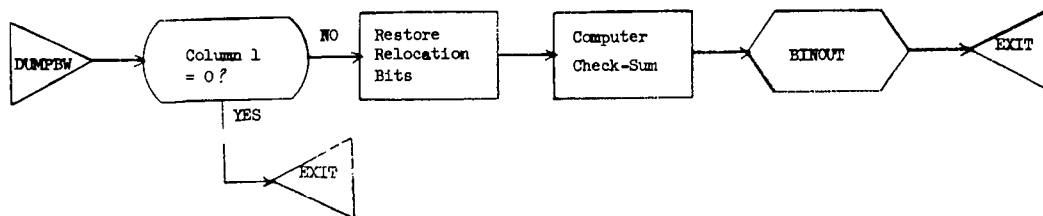
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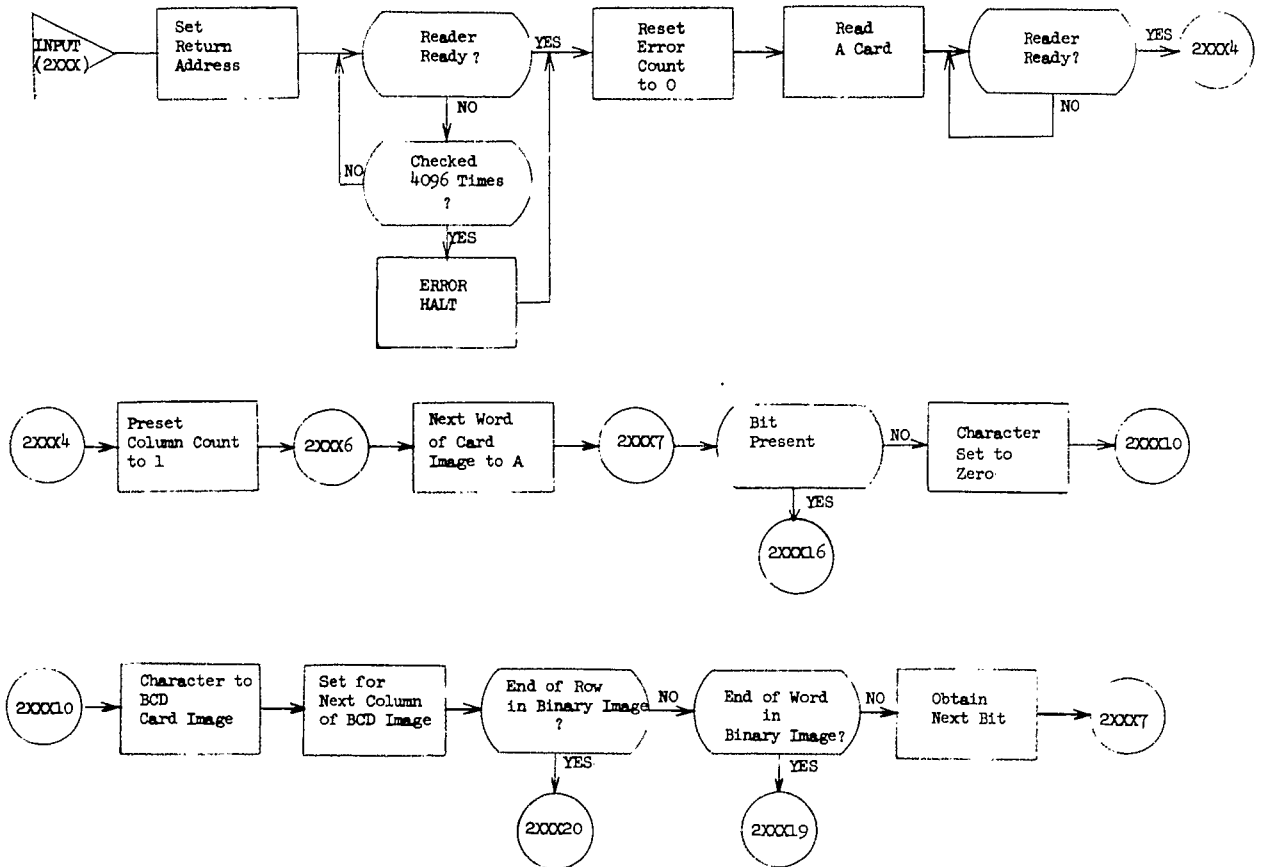


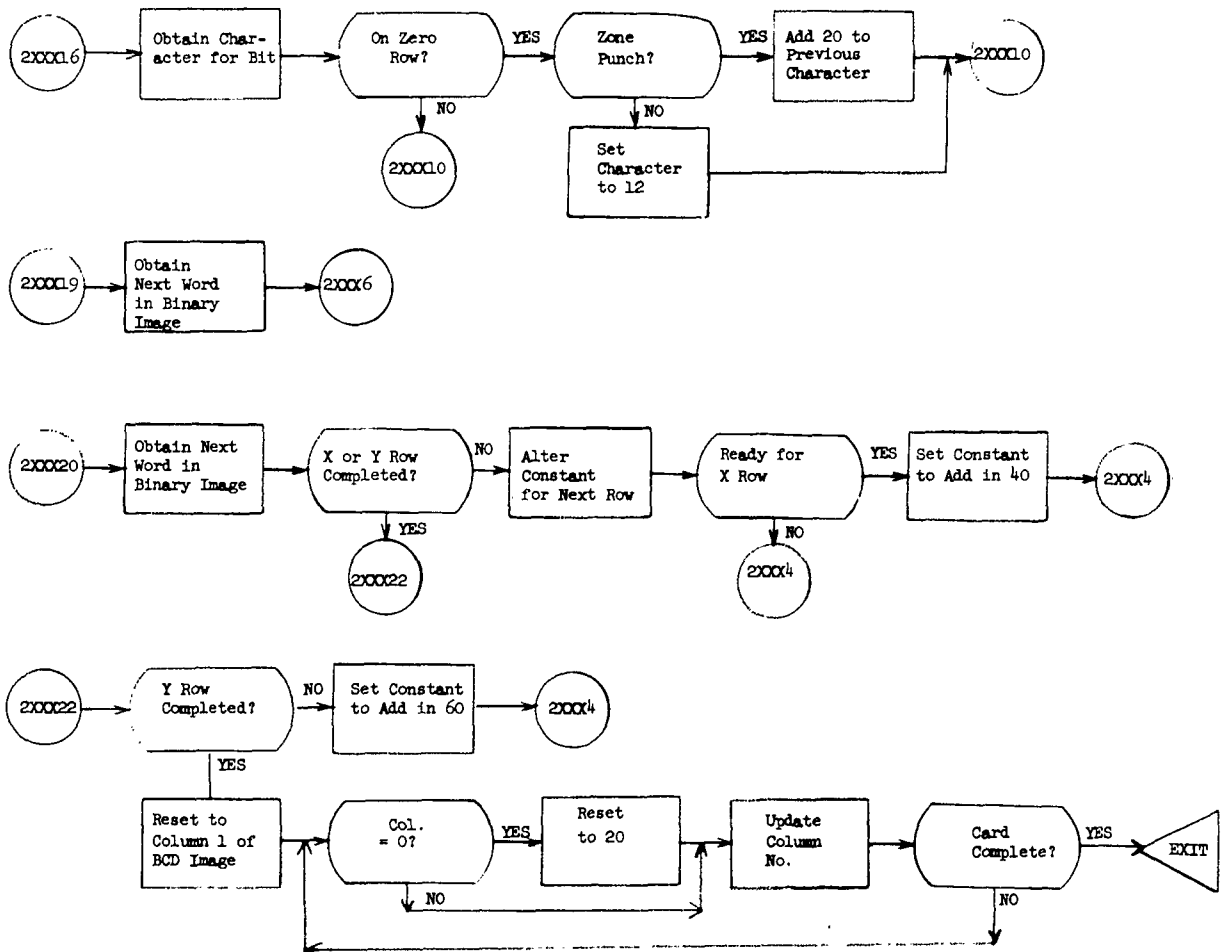
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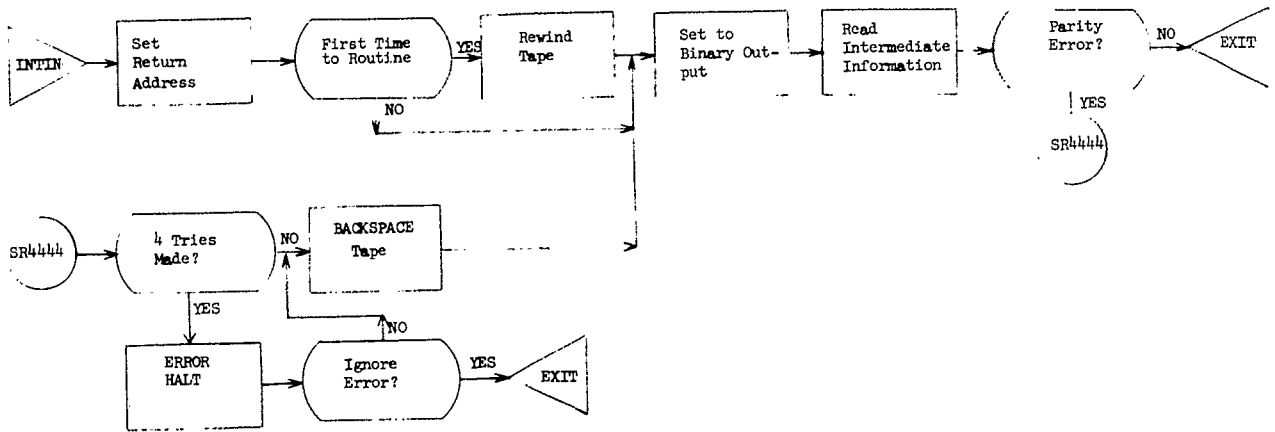
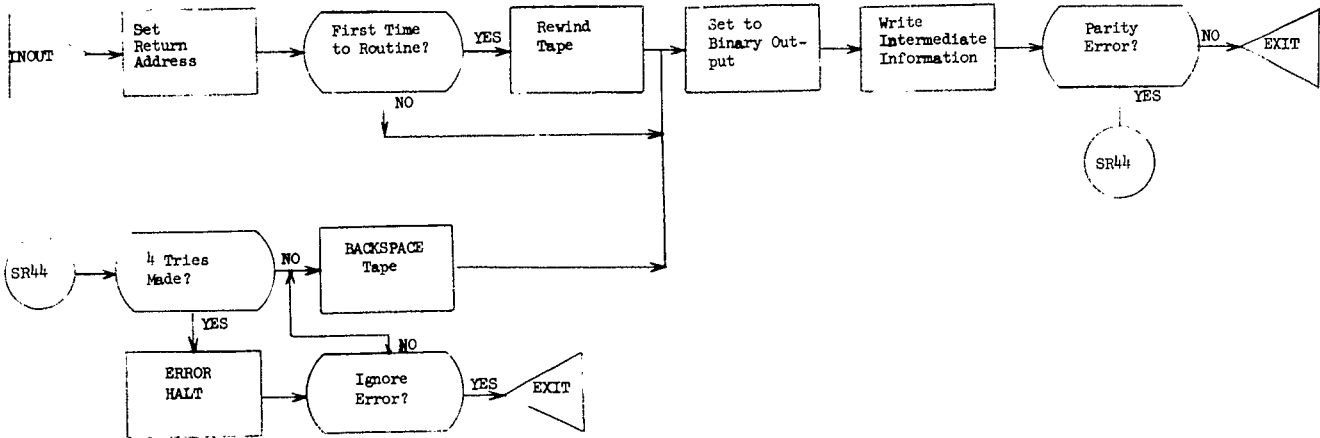
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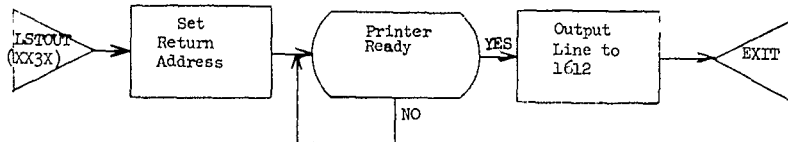


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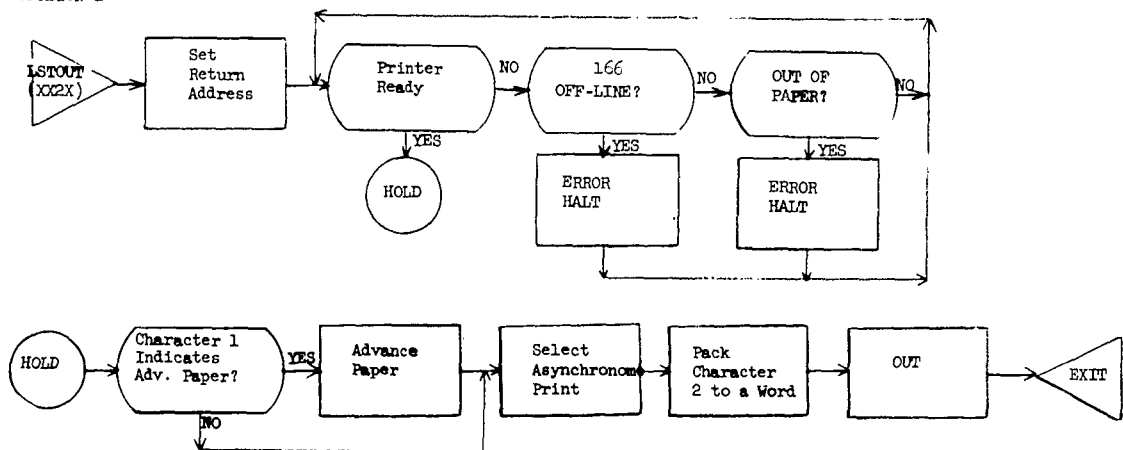
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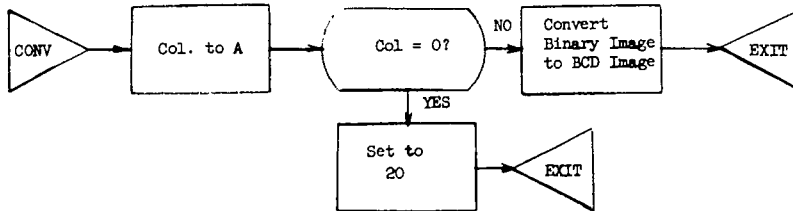
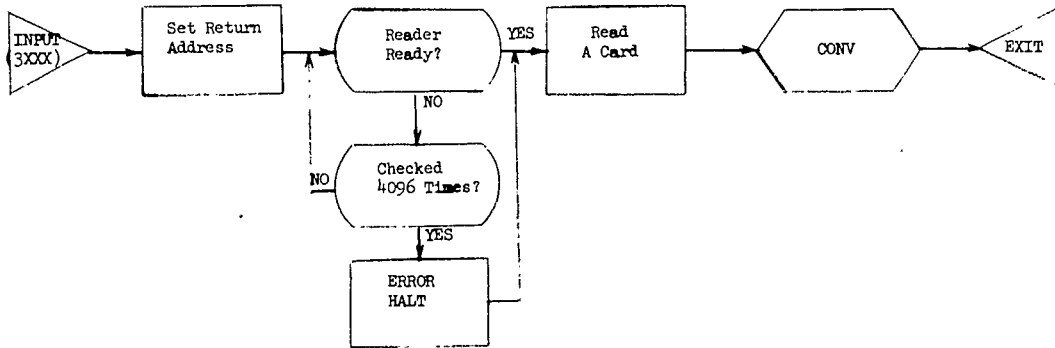
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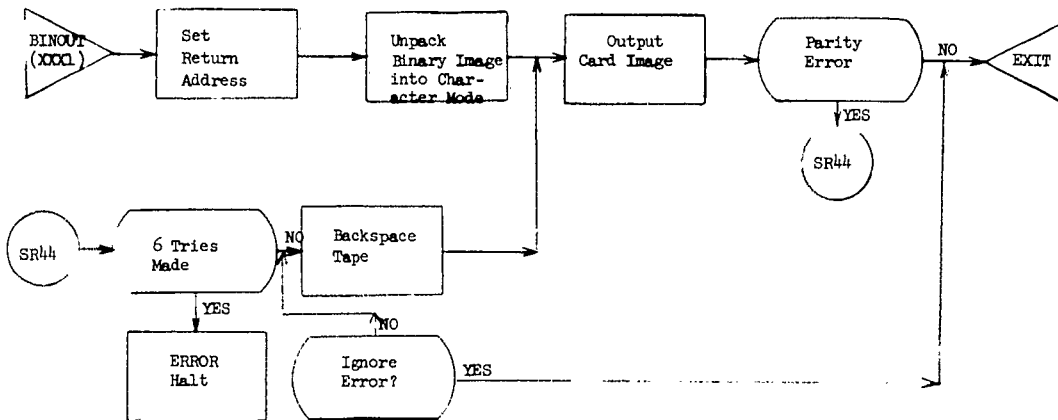
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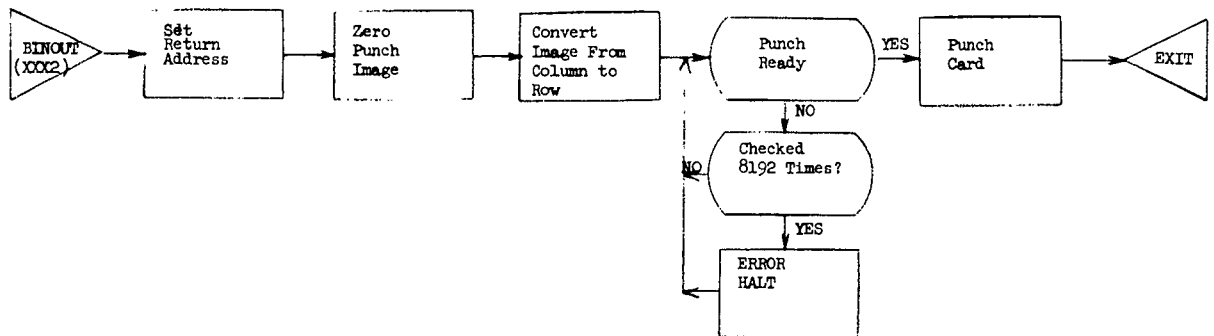
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APPENDIX A

MNEMONIC CODES RECOGNIZED BY OSAS-A

Where X or XX = Any Octal digit or digits

XXXX = Octal Operand or EF code

YYYY = Octal Address

<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Type*</u>
ACJ	Set D, I, and R Bank Control and Jump	00	7X		N
ADB	Add Backward	33	XX		N
ADC	Add Constant	32	00	XXXX	N
ADD	Add Direct	30	XX		N
ADF	Add Forward	32	XX		N
ADI	Add Indirect	31	XX		
ADM	Add Memory	31	00	YYYY	N
ADN	Add No Address	06	XX		N
ADR	Add Relative	3X	XX		S
ADS	Add Specific	33	00		N
AOB	Replace Add One Backward	57	XX		N
AOC	Replace Add One Constant	56	00	XXXX	N
AOD	Replace Add One Direct	54	XX		N
AOF	Replace Add One Forward	56	XX		N
AOI	Replace Add One Indirect	55	XX		N
AOM	Replace Add One Memory	55	00	YYYY	N
AOR	Replace Add One Relative	5X	XX		S
AOS	Replace Add One Specific	57	00		N
ATE	A to Buffer Entrance Register	01	05	YYYY	N
ATX	A to Buffer Exit Register	01	06	YYYY	N
BCD	2 BCD Characters/word				P
BCDR	1 BCD Character/word				P
BLR	Block Storage Reserve				P
BLS	Block Store	01	00	YYYY	N

* Normal Codes = N, pseudo-ops = P, and special relative codes = S.

<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Type*</u>
BNKX	Generate Binary Bank Card				
BSS	Block Storage Reserve				P
CBC	Clear Buffer Controls	01	04		N
CIL	Clear Interrupt Lockout	01	20		N
CTA	Bank Controls to A	01	30		N
DRJ	Set D and R Bank Control and Jump	00	5X		N
END	End				P
ETA	Buffer Entrance Register to A	01	07		N
EQU	Equality				P
ERR	Error Stop	00	00		N
EXC	External Function Constant	75	00	XXXX	N
EXF	External Function Forward	75	XX		N
FLX	2 Flex Characters/word				P
FLXR	1 Flex Character/word				P
HLT	Halt	77 77	00 77		N
HWI	Half Write Indirect	76	XX		N
IBI	Initiate Buffer Input	72	00	YYYY	N
IBO	Initiate Buffer Output	73	00	YYYY	N
INA	Input to A	76	00		N
INP	Input	72	XX	YYYY	N
IRJ	Set I and R Bank Control and Jump	00	3X		N
JFI	Jump Forward Indirect	71	XX		N
JPI	Jump Indirect	70	XX		N
JPR	Return Jump	71	00	YYYY	N

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<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Type*</u>
LCB	Load Complement Backward	27	XX		N
LCC	Load Complement Constant	26	00	XXXX	N
LCD	Load Complement Direct	24	XX		N
LCF	Load Complement Forward	26	XX		N
LCI	Load Complement Indirect	25	XX		N
LCM	Load Complement Memory	25	00	YYYY	N
LCN	Load Complement No Address	05	XX		N
LCR	Load Complement Relative	2X	XX		S
LCS	Load Complement Specific	27	00		N
LDB	Load Backward	23	XX		N
LDC	Load Constant	22	00	XXXX	N
LDD	Load Direct	20	XX		N
LDF	Load Forward	22	XX		N
LDI	Load Indirect	21	XX		N
LDM	Load Memory	21	00	YYYY	N
LDN	Load No Address	04	XX		N
LDR	Load Relative	2X	XX		S
LDS	Load Specific	23	00		N
LPB	Logical Product Backward	13	XX		N
LPC	Logical Product Constant	12	00	XXXX	N
LPD	Logical Product Direct	10	XX		N
LPF	Logical Product Forward	12	XX		N
LPI	Logical Product Indirect	11	XX		N
LPM	Logical Product Memory	11	00	YYYY	N
LPN	Logical Product No Address	02	XX		N
LPR	Logical Product Relative	1X	XX		S
LPS	Logical Product Specific	13	00		N
LSB	Logical Sum Backward (exclusive "or")	17	XX		N
LSD	Logical Sum Direct (exclusive "or")	14	XX		N

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<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Type*</u>
LSF	Logical Sum Forward (exclusive "or")	16	XX		N
LSI	Logical Sum Indirect (exclusive "or")	15	XX		N
LSN	Logical Sum No Address (exclusive "or")	03	XX		N
LSR	Logical Sum Relative (exclusive "or")	1X	XX		S
LS1	Left Shift One	01	02		N
LS2	Left Shift Two	01	03		N
LS3	Left Shift Three	01	10		N
LS6	Left Shift Six	01	11		N
MUH	Multiply A by One Hundred	01	13		N
MUT	Multiply A by Ten	01	12		N
NJB	Negative Jump Backward	67	XX		N
NJF	Negative Jump Forward	63	XX		N
NJR	Negative Jump Relative	6X	XX		S
NOP	No Operation	00	0X		N
NZB	Non-Zero Jump Backward	65	XX		N
NZF	Non-Zero Jump Forward	61	XX		N
NZR	Non-Zero Jump Relative	6X	XX		S
OTA	Output from A	76	77		N
OTN	Output No Address	74	XX		N
OUT	Output	73	XX	YYYY	N
ORG	Origin				P
PJB	Positive Jump Backward	66	XX		N
PJF	Positive Jump Forward	62	XX		N
PJR	Positive Jump Relative	6X	XX		S
PRG	Program				P
PTA	Transfer P to A	01	01		N
RAB	Replace Add Backward	53	XX		N
RAC	Replace Add Constant	52	00	XXXX	N

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<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Type*</u>
RAD	Replace Add Direct	50	XX		N
RAF	Replace Add Forward	52	XX		N
RAI	Replace Add Indirect	51	XX		N
RAM	Replace Add Memory	51	00	YYYY	N
RAR	Replace Add Relative	5X	XX		S
RAS	Replace Add Specific	53	00		N
REM	Remarks				P
RS1	Right Shift One	01	14		N
RS2	Right Shift Two	01	15		N
SBB	Subtract Backward	37	XX		N
SBC	Subtract Constant	36	00	XXXX	N
SBD	Subtract Direct	34	XX		N
SBF	Subtract Forward	36	XX		N
SBI	Subtract Indirect	35	XX		N
SBM	Subtract Memory	35	00	YYYY	N
SBN	Subtract No Address	07	XX		N
SBR	Subtract Relative	3X	XX		S
SBS	Subtract Specific	37	00		N
SBU	Set Buffer Bank Control	01	4X		N
SCB	Selective Complement Backward	17	XX		N
SCC	Selective Complement Constant	16	00	XXXX	N
SCD	Selective Complement Direct	14	XX		N
SCF	Selective Complement Forward	16	XX		N
SCI	Selective Complement Indirect	15	XX		N
SCM	Selective Complement Memory	15	00	YYYY	N
SCN	Selective Complement No Address	03	XX		N
SCR	Selective Complement Relative	1X	XX		S
SCS	Selective Complement Specific	17	00		N
SDC	Set Direct Bank Control	00	4X		N

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<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Type*</u>
SHA	Shift A Left	01			N
SIC	Set Indirect Bank Control	00	2X		N
SID	Set Indirect and Direct Bank Control	00	6X		N
SLJ	Selective Jump	77	X0	YYYY	N
SLS	Selective Stop	77	0X		N
SJS	Selective Stop and Jump	77	XX	YYYY	N
SRB	Shift Replace Backward	47	XX		N
SRC	Shift Replace Constant	46	00	XXXX	N
SRD	Shift Replace Direct	44	XX		N
SRF	Shift Replace Forward	46	XX		N
SRI	Shift Replace Indirect	45	XX		N
SRJ	Set Relative Bank Control and Jump	00	1X		N
SRM	Shift Replace Memory	45	00	YYYY	N
SRR	Shift Replace Relative	4X	XX		S
SRS	Shift Replace Specific	47	00		N
STB	Store Backward	43	XX		N
STC	Store Constant	42	00	XXXX	N
STD	Store Direct	40	XX		N
STE	BER to Location 6X, A to BER	01	6X		N
STF	Store Forward	42	XX		N
STI	Store Indirect	41	XX		N
STM	Store Memory	41	00	YYYY	N
STP	P to Location 5X	01	5X		N
STR	Store Relative	4X	XX		S
STS	Store Specific	43	00		N
SUPA	Suppress Listable Output				P
SUPB	Suppress Binary Output				P

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<u>Mnemonic</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Type*</u>
WAI	Wait				P
ZJB	Zero Jump Backward	64	XX		N
ZJF	Zero Jump Forward	64	XX		N
ZJR	Zero Jump Relative	6X	XX		S

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APPENDIX B

EXAMPLE

<u>LOC</u>	<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>OP</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>ADDITIVE</u>
		ORG	1000	
*1000	OMEGA	LDD	ALPHA	
*1001		STD	BETA	
*1002		AOD	DELTA	
*1003		RAD	DELTA	+1
		CON	43	
0043	ALPHA		35	
0044	BETA			
0045	DELTA			
		PRG	(an ORG here with blank AA fields would set the LDF location to 0. An ORG with AA fields OMEGA + 4 would set the LDF location to 1004.)	
*1004		LDF	** THETA	
*1005		STM	** STORE	
*1006 + 1007		JPR	** OMEGA	
*1010	THETA			
*1011	STORE			
		END		

* Will be incremented by a relocation constant

** Will be modified by a relocation constant

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SYMBOL TABLE TEST

ABCDEF	1032
BCDEFG	7101
CDEFGH	3264
DEFGHI	3250
EFGHIJ	3364
GHIJKL	7672
HJKLMN	7674
IJKLMN	7673
ZYXWV	4054
EDCBA	0440
D456	2004
E9A7	0110
F678	0207
A	7100
B	3620
C	6021
D	4013
JKLMNO	0000
KLMNOP	0031
L MNOPQ	0020
MNOPQR	0030
NOPQRS	0027
OPQRST	0037
PQRSTU	0044
QRSTUV	0042
RSTUVW	0100
STUVWX	7500
TUVWXY	4104
UVWXYZ	7720
VWXYZA	0111
WXYZAB	0470
XYZABC	4034
YZABCD	0501
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A123	6110
B234	7100
C345	3670
G789	6104
H890	7700
I901	0402
J012	4004
12X34	0400
23L45	4003
34M56	4000
45N67	4051
56078	4034
67P89	0501
78090	4057
89R01	3223
90S12	4002
01T23	2067
YXWVU	0140
XWVUT	0060
WVUTS	0407
VUTSR	4077
UTSHQ	0400
TSRUP	4177
SROPO	5477
ROPUN	0722
QPONH	6504
PONML	0101
ONMLK	7064
NMLKJ	5011
KJIMG	4061
JIHGF	0101
HLKJI	2200
LKJIH	7660
IMGFE	7050
HGFED	4070
GFEDC	0714
FEDCB	6303
DCBAZ	5010
CBAZY	2070
BAZTX	0203
AZYXW	6033
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0100	0602	START	ADN	2
0101	4210		STF	RETURN
0102	2210		LDF	ALPHA
0103	3100		ADM	BCDEFG
0104	7101			
0105	1600		SCC	DEFGHI
0106	3256			
0107	4204		STF	BETA
0110	7101		JFI	1
0111	0000	RETURN		
0112	1324	ALPHA		1324
0113	0000	BETA		
	0000		END	

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